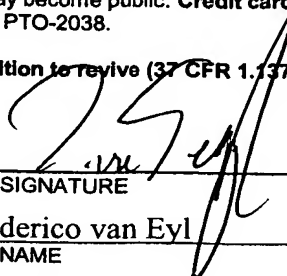


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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2003/008600	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 02 August 2003 (2.08.2003)	
TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD FOR PRODUCING MONODISPERSE GEL-TYPE ION EXCHANGERS		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Wolfgang Podszun; Reinhold Klipper; Dmitry Chernyshov		
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